

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR WAR IN CASE OF BREAK WITH GERMANY AND GERARD GETS INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARE TO GET THREE THOUSAND AMERICANS OUT OF GERMANY TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IF SUBMARINE POLICY CAUSES OPEN RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

THINK COAST DEFENSE FORCES ARE READY

Agencies of the U. S. Government Are Working Secretly But Rapidly for Anything That May Result From Germany's New Ultimatum.

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The new German submarine crisis seems to have resolved itself into another day of waiting. Tonight or tomorrow the American people may know what course the government has decided upon in answer to Germany's declaration of an unrestricted submarine warfare.

Officials Expect Break.
It is expected that this afternoon the cabinet will be informed as to what steps have been taken or are proposed.

On every hand government officials are convinced that nothing less than a breaking off of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany is the ultimate development.

Prepare for War.
Whatever measures are being taken by the administration to prepare the United States physically for a break with a first class power, which in history has always been followed sooner or later by war, are being carried on secretly and with expedition.

Orders to Coast Guard?
It is officially denied that orders have been given to the army and navy coast guard, but there are evidences that the agencies of the government are ready to take any steps necessary.

To Move Americans.
There is no doubt that some communication has gone to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin looking toward arrangements to bring the 3,000 Americans now in Germany to an adjacent neutral country.

Lansing Noncommittal.
Secretary of State Lansing authorized the statement that so far no communication had been sent to the German government. He refused to say whether any instructions had been sent to the American ambassador, Gerard, and declined to state the reasons for the delay in the announcement of the course of the United States would take regarding Germany's new sea policy. Secretary Lansing said he was unprepared to state whether any announcement would be made today or not.

Markets Steadier.
Gains and losses were about evenly divided at the opening of the stock market in New York City. The wheat market in Chicago opened 1 1/4 lower to 2 cents higher.

Say "Last Card."
"Germany's Last Card" is the caption of the majority of newspapers in Paris.

Speaking in the French senate the minister of marine said only one half of one per cent of all tonnage that entered France in the last 11 months had been sunk by submarines. Forty-one million tons had entered France at that time, he said, and his prediction was that the percentage of loss through submarines in the future would be little higher.

It is estimated in Berlin that the new sub-sea campaign will result in the sinking of millions of tons of shipping every month.

An overwhelming majority of residents of Germany hope there will be no break between their country and the United States.

There are 50,000 Americans fighting with the allies on the western front, according to a dispatch from the British headquarters.

Lloyds report the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Porto of 1100 tons. The crew was saved.

Wants 100 Divers.
Senator Poindexter introduced a special bill today proposing the immediate construction of one hundred submarines.

Relief Steamer Sunk.
The Belgian relief steamer Euphrates, returning with ballast to the United States, was torpedoed yesterday. She was probably the first victim of the new submarine campaign.

Several members of the crew reached port. Lloyds also announce the sinking of the steamers Ravensbourne and Heckla, the latter being Norwegian.

President Wilson played golf two hours this morning. Up to the time the cabinet had assembled this afternoon there had been no outward change in the submarine crisis. The majority of cabinet members came to the White House uninformed of the president's plan.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States now meeting in Washington voted to stand behind President Wilson.

State Senator Wilbur, democratic member, has withdrawn from the Oregon legislature his antislavery bill against which Japan made representations.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG
German Chancellor Says
"We Stake All to Win."



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN SYNDICATE ENRICHES ON LEAK

Said to Have Cleaned up \$10,000,000 on Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—As the result of advance information on Germany's submarine note, a syndicate of Germans have made \$10,000,000 by trading in wheat during the past few days, a prominent board of trade man declares.

Partial exposure of the German "leak" followed a day of frenzied trading in the grain pits here.

KANGAROO COURT AT ELKS PARTY TONIGHT

JUDGE HANNAKEN WILL FINE ANY "DUDES" WHO APPEAR AT HARD TIMES AFFAIR.

The annual Hard Times party will be held at the Elks club in Dixon this evening. A large crowd of hard looking customers is expected and the only rules to go by in preparing your costume is to look as frayed and out of date and seedy as you can. The invitations say there will be "fead, board, and dancing."

In order that the rules of the party may be enforced Judge Hannaken will hold a night session of his justice court and Henry Kenneth and his assistant sleuths will promptly arrest all who may violate the rules.

Among the things that the Judge will frown upon are white collars, shined shoes, etc. Fines will be imposed for all violations and a white collar will cost the wearer a cent, a white shirt two cents, a tie pin one cent and cuff buttons two cents. Rings and all manner of "joolrey" are tabooed and wearers will be fined a cent for each count. In the indictment. Shined shoes will set the wearer back a nickel and a silk dress two cents, especially if it is all in one piece. Henry Kenneth says he isn't sure even that silk stockings will be allowed.

OHIO GIVING FAVORS WOMEN

Bill Giving Them Vote for President Passes—Tough Sledding Ahead.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—While women of all ages crowded on the floor so that ready transaction of business was all but impossible, the house passed Representative Reynolds' bill giving women the ballot in presidential elections. The vote was 72 to 50, eight more than a majority.

A poll of the senate is said to reveal that it will have very hard sledding if it is passed at all.

Mrs. A. H. Tillson, who some time ago underwent a very serious operation, is very much improved and is able to eat about a portion of each day.

BRITAIN IS READY FOR THE DIVER WAR

THEY CALL GERMANY'S NEW POLICY A "MAD ACT."

WARSHIPS TO CONVOY STEAMERS

Premier Asquith Declares That England Has Taken Measures to Meet New Situation.

London, Feb. 2.—That the decision of Germany to attempt to close the seas for the entire world is the last mad act of Prussianism, ready to run amuck in defiance of all law, is the general opinion in London, which received the German note without surprise.

The decision of Germany shows how dire is her peril, the entente nations believe. The Prussian scheme of world conquest, found impracticable, has been replaced with a scheme to drag to death and destruction everybody in its path, London thinkers declare, and they point out that punishment for Germany and its Prussian clique is only a matter of time.

Meanwhile, measures for reprisal are being discussed at the big allied council of war which has opened in Petrograd. Steps to combat the submarine peril also will be discussed. It is believed that a tremendous naval program will be outlined for all the allied powers and mighty flotillas of torpedo boats are expected to scour the North sea, the French coast and the Mediterranean.

England Prepared, Says Asquith.
Former Premier Asquith, in an address before a Liberal meeting at Lady Bank, declared that England was fully prepared to meet the new sea peril. He declared that there was little doubt, however, that the German submarines could carry out an effective campaign in some quarters.

Mr. Asquith said Germany's new declaration was a "cynical defiance of all international law and a reversion to rudimentary usages when men had scarcely emerged from a state of savagery." He also intimated that England will "effectively arm merchant ships as one measure of protection against the new submarine menace."

Germany Plans to Go Through.
Dispatches from Berlin indicate that the German government is preparing to go through with the new sea campaign to the end.

HUNGER STRIKER TO BE FREE

Mrs. Ethel Byrne Accepts Gov. Whitman's Conditional Pardon.

New York, Feb. 2.—Counsel for Mrs. Ethel Byrne announced she would accept Governor Whitman's pardon which will release her from prison on condition that she refrain from further disseminating birth control information.

By the governor's order the prison authorities were directed to permit the woman to confer with her attorney. She has been in prison about ten days, and for a time was on a "hunger strike."

STEWART WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

MISS JULIA O'NEIL PASSED AWAY AT ROCHELLE HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION.

Rochelle, Feb. 2.—Miss Julia O'Neil of Stewart died at the Lincoln hospital in this city at 8 o'clock Monday evening from appendicitis.

Miss O'Neil had recently submitted to an operation. She leaves a mother, two brothers, William of Stewart, Ill., and Edward of Chicago, and two sisters, Mary of Stewart, and Mrs. Nora Stone, residing in Nebraska. The deceased was about 46 years old. The remains were shipped to Stewart.

MERCURY REACHES A RECORD FOR WINTER

EIGHTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO DURING NIGHT, SAYS WEATHER GAUGE.

The Frost King asserted himself last night. He forced the thermometer down to 18 below zero, according to the government thermometer, which is in a sheltered cage and protected from the wind. 18 below was the coldest it got during the night, and at 7 o'clock this morning it was 9 below.

Thermometers not protected from the wind, however, stood at 20 and 22 below at 8 o'clock this morning, and many Dixonites suffered frost-bitten ears and noses on their way to work today.

Love and Happiness.
Your happiness will be found to be very much in proportion to the number of things you love, and the number of things that love you.

FORMER ROCHELLE MAN CALLED TO REST

ALLEN STEWART DIED IN CHICAGO—BORN AT PAINE'S POINT.

Rochelle, Feb. 2.—Special to Telegraph—The body of Allen Stewart, a former resident of this city, was brought to Rochelle Tuesday morning and the funeral services were held from the James Tilton home at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Stewart was a varnish manufacturer and was working on a patent varnish which would dry the minute it was applied. He was raised at Paine's Point and lived in Rochelle several years ago, owning the residence now occupied by A. W. Fell. The family moved to Chicago from Rochelle. Mr. Stewart died Saturday, Jan. 27, of urthritis poisoning. He married Miss Minnie Dailey, only daughter of Merritt Dailey, who survives him. They have one child, Dailey Stewart. Burial was at Washington Grove.

TODAY IS GROUND HOG DAY

Today, February 2nd, is Ground Hog day, on which the little ground hog is due to make his first appearance and find out whether spring is coming. According to tradition, if the little animal sees his shadow upon coming out of his hole in the ground today, it will frighten him back and we will have six weeks more of winter weather. The sun today was very brilliant, so if the furry weather prophet has the hardihood to brave the frigid weather he'll see his shadow.

STATE TROOPS START HOME

Indiana Brigade and Iowa Headquarters and Regiment Among Number.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—It was announced at General Funston's headquarters that the following state troops have started home from border stations:

Indiana brigade headquarters and Second infantry, at Llano Grande; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third infantry, at Brownsville, and First North Carolina infantry, at El Paso.

AUTO PLATE PACKAGES SHY

Secretary of State Has Asked Manufacturer to Probe Thief Charges.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 2. The probe to determine who is giving automobile plates to a band of automobile thieves in Chicago, has been transferred to the plant of the W. C. Shrock company, Chicago, which manufactures the plates. Secretary of State Emmerson has discovered that several packages which have been received are short on numbers, and has asked the officials of the company to make an investigation.

Several shortages in packages have been found.

SPANELL IS "NOT GUILTY"

This Verdict is Given in Case of Man Accused of Wife Murder.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was returned after less than two hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Tex., tried on a charge of killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, last July.

Mrs. Spanell and Lieutenant Colonel Butler of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., were shot and killed July 20, last, while in an automobile in which they were driving with Spanell, a short time after the party had left the hotel operated by Spanell in Alpine, Tex.

NOTE SURPRISES TARNOWSKI

New Austrian Envoy Reaches U. S. to Find Crisis.

New York, Feb. 2.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, Austria-Hungary's new ambassador to the United States, who arrived on the steamer Nordam, learned first from newspaper men of the German note outlining a new naval policy.

"The note is a surprise to me," he said. "I know nothing about it until you newspaper men showed me the newspapers containing it."

"Did you know such a note was contemplated?"
"I did not."

Celebrate 60th Wedding Day.

POLO, ILL., Feb. 2. Telegrams of felicitation came from friends in many sections of the country to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. More, when they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, at Polo.

Horse Sale Brings \$25,000.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 2. Thoroughbred horses to the value of \$25,000 were sold at the third annual breeders sale at Bloomington. F. Innes, of Franklin, Ia., paid one thousand dollars for a Percheron.

Amelia Suffered \$3,214.34. MORRISON, ILL., Feb. 2. A jury in the Whiteside county circuit court awarded \$3,214.34 to Amelia Buise, who sued Charles Phaneas for \$10,000, alleging he failed to keep his promise to marry her.

ARTHUR HENDERSON
Associate of Lloyd George
Whose Life Was Threatened.



Photo by American Press Association.

HIGH COST OF CHARITY FOLLOWS WAR PRICES

Feeding and Clothing Illinois Wards Go Up.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 2. Feeding and clothing inmates of state charitable institutions during the next two years will require greater appropriations than ever before in the history of Illinois. The biennial request for appropriations for state institutions prepared by Frank D. Whipp, fiscal supervisor of the state board of administration, and approved by the board, has been made public.

In making the estimates it was assumed that war-time prices would continue for two years.

"Owing to the uncertainty of market conditions during the next two years," the budget says, "\$5 per capita has been added for an advance in the price of commodities, which may occur in that period. This will require an additional sum of \$120,415 for the first year and \$125,340 for the second year. The increase of the second year over the first is based upon an expected increase in the number of inmates of state institutions."

IT COSTS EVERY LITTLE BOY \$10 A DAY TO PLAY BOOKEY FROM SCHOOL.

(By United Press)
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FIFTY YOUNG MEN WITH TOY CANNON AND SOLDIERS
(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Fifty big strong men today gathered around a table covered with toy soldiers, toy cannon and a miniature battle field, at the University of Minnesota. They went through a grilling hour's work, in a sham battle with the toys. It is a part of the university's military training.

DON'T WANT TO BRAG
(By United Press)
Fargo, N. D., Feb. 2.—This state, which gave its electoral votes to Woodrow Wilson, can't find enough people to march in the North Dakota division of the Wilson inaugural parade March 4. The Wilson League here is seeking men for the honor.

ILL. AT HOSPITAL
Robert Fulton, Jr., a student at the University of Illinois, has been ill the past two weeks at a Champlain hospital with "Typhoid" measles.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION
Mrs. Edward Spatts, who was operated upon at the Dixon hospital on Sunday, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

The Carlville plant of McCoupin County Telephone Co. was completely destroyed by fire last night. The new building the company has just moved into is a complete loss. Several Dixon people are interested in the company.

MANY PERISH IN TENEMENT BLAZE IN CITY GHETTO

FORTY MISSING IN DISASTER IN HEART OF CHICAGO'S GHETTO.

GAS EXPLOSION STARTED BLAZE

Mothers Ablaze Dragged Children From Building—Hundreds in Street in Nightclothes.

BULLETIN

(Associated Press)
Chicago.—At noon today the police announced that 26 persons were missing and probably dead in the fire which destroyed the tenement house in the Ghetto. The known dead number three. Twenty were injured. There are 23 rescued or accounted for. Two women, two girls and one man were taken from the debris unconscious and one of the girls died later. All had been under the ruins for several hours. A man who was located by the barking of his dog was also alive under the wreckage.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Forty persons are believed to be dead as the result of a gas explosion and fire which at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed a 3-story brick tenement building at 813 and 823 West Fourteenth place in the heart of the Ghetto district of Chicago.

Hundreds of Hebrews, Lithuanians, Polish and Russian tenants rushed in to the street scantily clad. In the coldest weather Chicago has experienced this year. It was 10 below zero at the time of the fire.

Two bodies have been recovered from the ruins, which are so hot that it may be hours before an accurate account of the loss of life will be procurable.

Heard Voices?
At 10 o'clock this morning the fire men working to recover the bodies thought they heard voices coming from under the debris, and they redoubled their efforts at rescue.

Great Explosion.
The explosion which started the fire was heard for miles. Adjacent buildings were almost undamaged, but windows many blocks distant from the scene were broken by the blast.

The structure contained 24 flats, 16 of which were occupied. The firemen first on the scene saved a large number of children and adults, the former being dropped from the upper windows by their parents.

Fifteen children are reported to have been rescued by a number of switchmen who happened on the scene.

Water thrown upon the burning ruins by the hose companies froze almost as fast as it fell and the burning gas, which remained alight for hours after the material in the building had ceased to burn, presented a spectacle as if a huge iceberg were afloat.

Neighbors Moved Out.
Fearing further gas explosions in the district, neighbors to the burning building carried their household goods into the street and themselves took refuge in a nearby police station, and in stores which the proprietors opened following the gas explosion.

Early witnesses say they saw women with their hair and clothing on fire dragging youngsters into the street and screaming hysterically.

Scores of persons were injured in adjoining structures by flying glass. The janitor of the burned building said that 67 persons lived in the tenement and that 40 are unaccounted for.

There were a number of thrilling and heroic rescues by the heads of families and firemen.

EMPEROR GIVES GOLD
(By United Press)
Berlin, Feb. 2.—Emperor William has donated to the "Gold Purchase Bureau," which is buying all kinds of gold jewelry in order that the gold supply of the nation be increased, three valuable items that are worth about \$25,000.

The list includes a handsome yachting cup donated a few years ago by a wealthy American as a Regatta racing trophy and which the Kaiser won, a heavy gold vase presented to His Majesty by an East German potentate, and a 30-inch German cup or vase, which is the gift of a German financier.

BLIND SOLDIERS LIKE MOVIES.
London, Feb. 2.—Soldiers who have lost their eyesight are enthusiastic over moving pictures. Lady Waterlow frequently conducts small parties of blind soldiers from St. Dunstan's Hotel to cinemas, where she describes rapidly and clearly the various pictures as they come on the screen. The men are especially fond of illustrated lectures.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS ARE FAIR AND WARMER
Chas. Eastman now comes into the limelight as a weather prophet and gives our readers the glad news that the weather for next Wednesday will be Fair and Warmer. To prove this assertion he asks everyone to come to the opera house on that date and see "Fair and Warmer."

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XXV.—Lefever rides in and out of the gap.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Pardaloe, who has been working for Duke, tells De Spain that Sassoon had said that Duke killed De Spain's father. Nan overhears the story.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Nan goes back to get the straight story from Duke. De Spain sends his spy into the gap.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Nan and Duke get caught in a blizzard. De Spain trails and finds them.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Truth.

With the desperation of a joy born of despair she laid her burning cheek hysterically against his cheek. She rained kisses on his ice-crusted brows and snow-beaten eyes. Her arms held him rigidly. He could not move nor speak till she would let him. Transformed, this mountain girl who gave herself so shyly, forgot everything. Her words crowded on his ears. She repeated his name in an ecstasy of welcome, drew down his lips, laughed, rejoiced, knew no shamefacedness and no restraint—she was one freed from the stroke of a descending knife. A moment before she had faced death alone; it was still death she faced—she realized this—but it was death, at least, together, and her joy and tears rose from her heart in one stream.

De Spain comforted her, quieted her, cut away one of the coats from his horse, slipped it over her shoulders, incased her in the heavy fuf, and turned his eyes to Duke.

The old man's set, square face surrendered nothing of implacability to the dangers confronting him. De Spain looked for none of that. He had known the Morgan record too long, and faced the Morgan men too often, to fancy they would flinch at the drum-beat of death.

The two men, in the deadly, driving snow, eyed each other. Out of the old man's deep-set eyes burned the resistance of a hundred storms faced before. But he was caught now like a wolf in a trap, and he knew he had little to hope for, little to fear. As De Spain regarded him, something like pity may have mixed with his hatred. The old outlaw was thinly clad. His open throat was beaten with snow, and, standing beside the wagon, he held the reins in a bare hand. De Spain cut the other coat from his saddle and held it out. Duke pretended not to see, and, when not longer equal to

after the man that killed my brother. Sassoon didn't care which it was, never did, then nor never. But he held it over me to make trouble sometime 'twixt you and me. I was a young fellow. I thought I was revenging my brother. And if your father was killed by a patched bullet, his blood is not on me, De Spain, and never was. Sassoon always shot a patched bullet. I never shot one in my life. And I'd never told you this of my own self. Nan said it was the whole truth from me to you, or her life. She's as much mine as she is yours. I nursed her. I took care of her when there weren't no other living soul to do it. She got me and herself out into this, this morning. I'd never been caught like this if I'd had my way. I told her 'fore we'd been out an hour we'd never see the end of it. She said she'd rather die in it than you'd think she quit you. I told her I'd go on with her and do as she said—that's why we're here, and that's the whole truth, so help me God!

"I ain't afraid of you, De Spain. I'll give you whatever you think's coming to you with a rifle or a gun any time, anywhere—you're a better man than I am or ever was, I know that—and I stand ought to satisfy you. Or, I'll stand my trial, if you say so, and tell the truth."

The ice-laden wind, as De Spain stood still, swept past the little group with a sinister roar, insensible alike to its emotions and its deadly peril. Within the shelter of his arm he felt the yielding form of the indomitable girl who, by the power of love, had wrung from the outlaw his reluctant story—the story of the murder that had stained with its red strands the relations of each of their lives to both the others. He felt against his heart the faint trembling of her body. So, when a boy, he had held in his hand a fluttering bird and felt the whirling beat of its frightened heart against his strong, cruel fingers.

A sudden aversion to more bloodshed, a sickening of vengeance, swept over him as his heart mutely beat for mercy against his heart. She had done more than any man could do. Now she waited on him. Both his arms wrapped round her. In the breathless embrace that drew her closer she read her answer from him. She looked up into his eyes and waited. "There's more than what's between you and me, Duke, facing us now," said De Spain sternly, when he turned. "We've got to get Nan out of this—even if we don't get out ourselves. Where do you figure we are?" he cried.

"I figure we're two miles north of the lava beds, De Spain," shouted Morgan.

De Spain shook his head in dissent. "Then where are we?" demanded the older man rudely.

"I ought not to say, against you. But if I've got to guess, I say two miles east. Either way, we must try for Sleepy Cat. Is your team all right?"

"Team is all right. We tore a wheel near off getting out of the lava. The

wagon's done for."

De Spain threw the fur coat at him. "Put it on," he said. "We'll look at the wheel."

They tried together to wrench it into shape, but worked without avail. In the end they lashed it, put Nan on the Lady, and walked behind while the team pushed into the pitiless wind. Morgan wanted to cut the wagon away and take to the horses, but De Spain said, not till they found a trail or the stage road.

So much snow had fallen that in spite of the blizzard, driving with an unrelenting fury, the drifts were deepening, packing, and making all effort increasingly difficult. It was well-nigh impossible to lead the horses into the storm, and De Spain looked with ever more anxious eyes at Nan. After half an hour's superhuman struggle to regain a trail that should restore their bearings, they halted, and De Spain, riding up to the wagon, spoke to Morgan, who was driving: "How long is this going to last?"

"All day and all night," Nan leaned closely over to hear the curt question and answer. Neither man spoke again for a moment.

"We'll have to have help," said De Spain after a pause.

"Help?" echoed Morgan scornfully. "Where's help coming from?"

De Spain's answer was not hurried. "One of us must go after it." Nan looked at him intently.

Duke set his hard jaw against the hurrying stream of ice that showered on the forlorn party. "I'll go for it," he snapped.

"No," returned De Spain. "Better for me to go."

"Go together," said Nan.

De Spain shook his head. Duke Morgan, too, said that only one should go; the other must stay. De Spain, while the storm rattled and shook at the two men, told why he should go himself. "It's not claiming you are not entitled to say who should go, Duke," he said evenly. "Nor that our men, anywhere you reach, wouldn't give you the same attention; they would me. And it isn't saying that you're not the better man for the job—you've traveled the slinks longer than I have. But between you and me, Duke, it's twenty-eight years against fifty. I ought to hold out a while the longer, that's all. Let's work farther to the east."

Quartering against the mad hurricane, they drove and rode on until the team could hardly be urged to further effort against the infuriated elements—De Spain riding at intervals as far to the right and the left as he dared in vain quest of a landmark. When he halted beside the wagon for the first time he was a mass of snow and ice; horse and rider were frozen to each other. He got down to the ground with a visible effort, and in the singing wind told Duke his plan and purpose.

He had chosen on the open desert a hollow falling somewhat abruptly from the north, and beneath its shoulder, while Morgan loosened the horses, he scooped and kicked away a mass of

snow. The wagon had been drawn just above the point of refuge, and the two men, with the aid of the wind, dumped it over sideways, making of the body a windbreak over the hollow, a sort of roof, around which the snow, driven by the gale, would heap itself in hard waves. Within this shelter the men stowed Nan. The horses were driven down behind it, and from one of them De Spain took the collar, the tugs and the whiffletrees. He stuck a hitching strap in his pocket, and while Morgan stended the Lady's head, De Spain buckled the collar on her, doubled the tugs around the whiffletree, and fastened the roll at her side in front of the saddle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FAILURES DECREASE

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—Statistics published for the past year show that there has been a decrease in business failures in the United Kingdom of 1,672 as compared with 1915.

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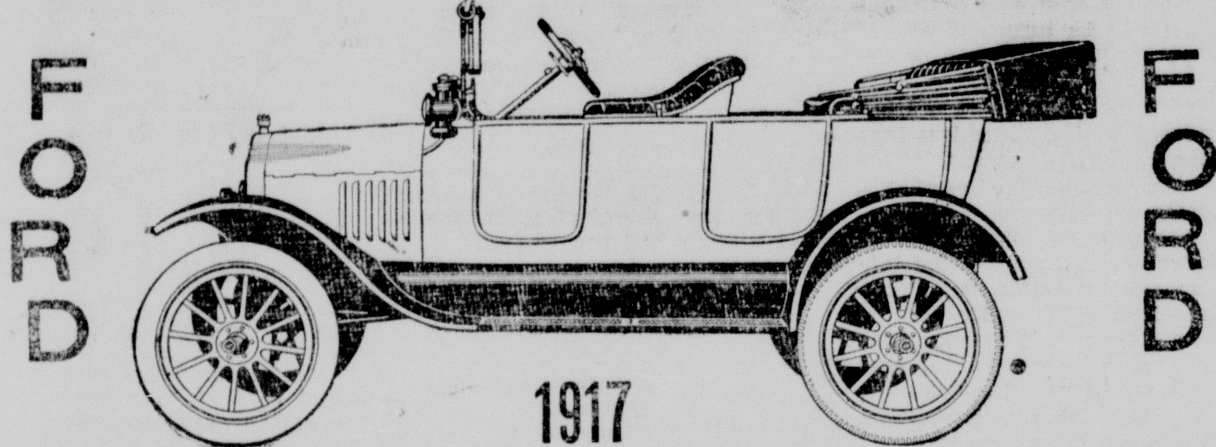
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A great deal of time and money has been expended by them in experimentation, with the result that the Empire machine, as it is now offered, is no experiment. Many different principles were tried out and discarded by them, as is natural in the evolution of any good article; but they did not put any machine on the market until they were sure of their grounds. With the Empire Mechanical Milker they are sure, not only because they have proved it right to themselves, but because it has been proved right on hundreds of farms by the men who are most capable of judging.

Th calf is still the most successful milker as far as the cow is concerned. And it is because the Empire Teat Cup so correctly and scientifically imitates the action of the calf's mouth, that the Empire Milker gives such splendid results.

Increase One man with the Empire Mechanical Milker can milk 20 to 30 cows per hour, at the same time doing the stripping and carrying the milk. Thus a dairyman can keep more cows with his present help, or milk the cows he now has,

Profits with less help. He produces better milk and frequently more of it. His cows are milked uniformly; one reason for increased milk flow. He can increase his herd far beyond the point practical with hand milking.

Help Hand milking is disagreeable to most people. Tired help, after a day's work in the field, naturally dislike to milk 10 or more cows. The Empire Milker solves this problem. The milking can be done regularly in case of sickness or lack of help.

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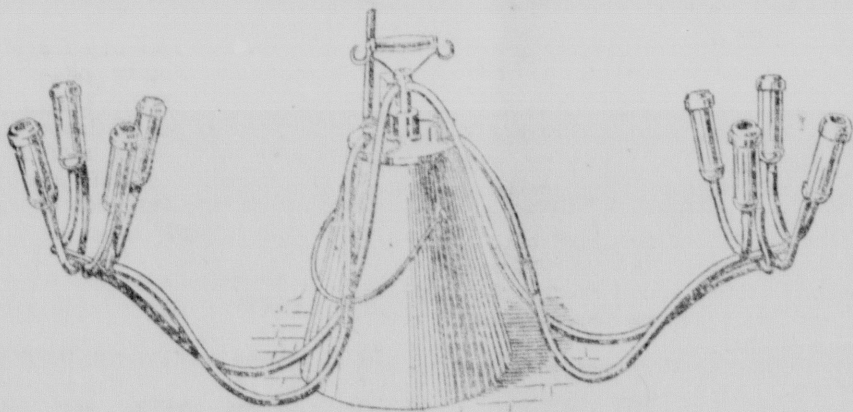
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A Big Convenience He milks quickly—saves time for other

Contented He feels great satisfaction that his dairy is modernly equipped—that his cows are handled in a way to make them contented. This is proved by the fact that there is often an increase in the milk.

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These, and numerous other advantages, are enjoyed by those who have put in the Empire Mechanical Milker. They are advantages which should be enjoyed by you, and which we know will be enjoyed by you after you have fully examined the Empire Milker in operation.

If you will write, or call at the Store we will be glad to show you the Machine set up complete and explain its working parts, give you the names of farmers here using them or will take you to see them work and you can talk to the men who have been using them for the past year.

We do not hesitate to recommend and guarantee the Empire Milker; knowing that it is all the manufacturers say it is. It will do as perfect work as a grain binder, easier to operate and a machine you will use Twice Every Day in the Year. One man with Three Double Units can milk as many cows as he could should he hire four men to help him.

Think of the saving in one year in wages.

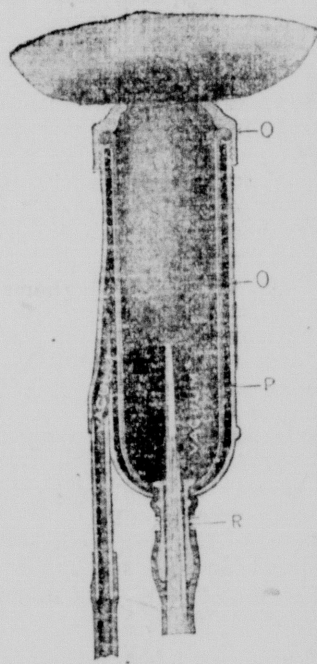
We sell them completely installed in your barn, and show you how to operate them and help you milk.

Come in and see us before you have contracted for help this year. We can save you money and help you make more as you can produce more and better milk with less expense and more profit.

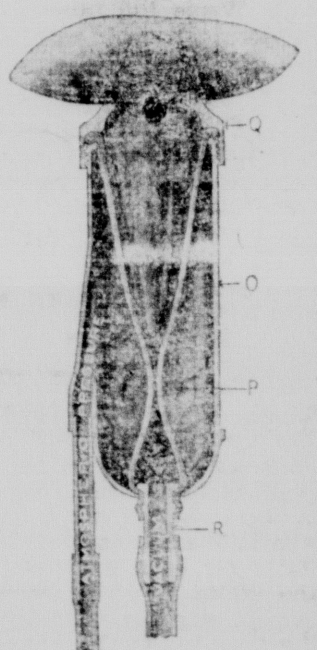
To Make Money On Milk You Must Produce the Quantity and Quality. We will help you do that.

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Every Empire Milker Installed Is In Use. They Do Not Freeze Up.



Vacuum Drawing the Milk.



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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, Miss Roshbrook, City Club, Mrs. Dwight Rolph at the Blinn Smith residence. Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Keyes Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

Saturday

Graduate Nurses meet at Y. M. C. A. Lincoln Day with D. A. R.'s. Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

Sunday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall. Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. Tribune. St. Luke's Auxiliary, Mrs. S. C. Eells.

Tuesday

Luther League, German Lutheran Church. St. James Missionary, Mrs. Jno. Missman. Phidian Art Club, Mrs. W. B. Brinton.

Wednesday

St. James Aid, Mrs. Frank Young.

Visited Mrs. Schweitzer

Mrs. John Divan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Schweitzer, at Florence Station, returned home today.

Aid Have Busy Day

Mrs. Frank Spiller was hostess on Wednesday at the all day meeting of the Christian Aid Society, a day spent in sewing. A quilt was made, and some sewing was done for a needy family. Twenty-four of the members were present and enjoyed the day thoroughly and the scramble luncheon served at noon. The next all day meeting of the Aid will be held February 7th with Mrs. Frank Spiller.

With Mrs. Schorr

Twenty members of the Foresters held a very delightful afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. George Schorr, some occupying themselves with their fancy work while others visited and played cards. Excellent refreshments were served. The meeting place for the last social afternoon before Lent has not yet been decided.

South Side Bridge Club

The South Side Bridge Club meets today with Mrs. Isador Eichler.

Visited Sister

H. H. Schell of Newark, New Jersey, visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Current Topics Club

Mrs. Leon Hart delightfully entertained the Current Topics club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Bryan read a particularly interesting paper on Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the Madame who never grows old. The members busied themselves with their own sewing during a part of the afternoon. Tempting light refreshments were served.

Snowbound in Wyoming

Miss Novabell Morris, who left Dixon some time ago for Los Angeles, California, is snowbound in Wyoming, according to a card reaching relatives here recently. Miss Morris expected to be in Los Angeles by Wednesday, January 31st, but now has no idea of when she will be able to reach her destination. The train, on which she is a passenger, is behind sixteen other trains, and as fast as the train crew dig out, the heavy wind blowing causes the snow to drift in. Miss Morris stated however, that they were experiencing no discomfort on board, and the fellow passengers amuse themselves at cards, etc.

Week-end Visit

Miss Joy Stitzel went to Sterling today to be a guest for the week-end of Miss Florence Ebersole.

Prairieville Ladies Meet

The Ladies of the Prairieville Social Circle held a regular meeting Wednesday, February 21st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Murray. There were a goodly number present and after the scramble lunch at noon the ladies held their business session.

At this meeting plans were made to give a musical entertainment, with Dixon talent, including Miss Vivian Graves, vocalist, and Miss Rilla Webster, impersonator. The musicale will be held in the church at Prairieville under the auspices of the Social Circle, next Thursday evening.

The next meeting of the Social Circle will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs. Fred Brauer.

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Successful Card Party

The card party, given Thursday afternoon at Rosbrook hall by the ladies of the Mooseheart Legion, was a very enjoyable affair. Of course, there probably would have been more present if the out-door atmosphere had been less repelling, but as it was, eight tables at progressive euchre were formed. Mrs. Jason Duls received the first prize, a piece of hand-made lingerie, and Mrs. Wadzinski received the second prize, a charming dish apron, cutting with Frank Ortigson and Mrs. Riekey for the prize. The ladies served enjoyable refreshments during the afternoon.

Many fancy articles on the Moose heart Legion booth at the Moose bazaar, which is now in progress at Rosbrook hall, found buyers yesterday afternoon, as ladies attending the card party looked over the attractive articles offered. The Moose, it is said, had an exceptionally good crowd at the hall last evening.

Guest from Texas

Mrs. Mark Johnson of Texas is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Palmyra.

Valentine Social Feb. 9th

The Willing Workers class of the Sugar Grove Sunday School will give their Valentine social the evening of February 9th, and not the nineteenth, as previously announced. (What can't we hear over the telephone?) The social will be held in the church basement.

With Miss Drew

The members of the La-f-a-lot club spent a cozy afternoon Thursday with Miss Mabel Drew, the weather without having any effect on the pleasure within doors. Mrs. John Duffy of Dixon was a guest of the club for the afternoon. Of club members there were about fifteen present. Everyone had with her her own fancy work and other amusing diversions were furnished by two guessing contests in the nature of charades. Appetizing refreshments were served. Miss Letitia Hey will have the club at its next meeting, that of February 16th.

M. E. Foreign Missionary

Members of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society held a very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Baum. The meeting was largely occupied with business matters. Mrs. Emerson Bennett had charge of the devotional in which all took part. Mrs. Charles Smith gave the paper of the afternoon, telling of the missionary work during the period from the 4th to the 11th century. The paper was well written and aroused a great deal of interest. A report of the treasurer showed the monetary affairs of the society in good condition, with money being raised and expended to good advantage where needed. The attendance was large considering the weather conditions, thirty members being present, and four visitors. The refreshments served were very good and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Zion Missionary

The Zion Missionary society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Buckaloo. Mrs. Tobias Switzer had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Buckaloo conducted the lesson study. A very good lunch was served during the usual social hour following the meeting.

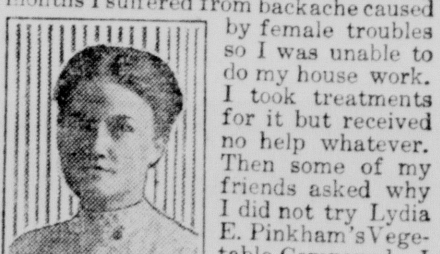
Supper Pays Election Bet

Although it isn't quite March 4th and we haven't seen Wilson inaugurated into his second term of office as yet, almost all of us concede his election. H. L. Wadsworth, who promised an oyster supper if Wilson were elected finally conceded the point and paid his bet quite royally Wednesday night when he entertained at the Zion Sunday School at the church with a supper. Claude Switzer, who held the other end of the bet—an oyster supper if Hughes were elected—was one of the rejoicing participants. An impromptu program of music and readings by various of the talented ones present was enjoyed after the supper.

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my housework. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my housework. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.



When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

St. Valentine to Preside

The O. E. S. Parlor Club on Monday afternoon at Masonic hall will have a social afternoon, with old St. Valentine as the presiding spirit. Mrs. George Beckingham and Mrs. Lester Campbell are the hostesses for the occasion. Each member is requested to bring a valentine.

Returned from Visit

Miss Amy Selby has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Flora, Ill. She was joined there by Miss Maud Selby, her niece, who formerly resided here, for the holidays. Miss Maud Selby is now stationed at Mexico, Missouri.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blaine of St. James entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Edna and Homer of Dixon.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Martha Shipper had as her guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Scott, George and Howard Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of Dixon.

Costume Ball to Be Event

Can't you see them all—the Spanish dancing girls, the fairies and the folkies, the clowns and the Indians, the cow-boys, and the whole procession of masqued beauties and burlesques as they parade in grand march before the spectators at St. Agnes Guild's ball on the evening of February 8th at Rosbrook hall. From all over town comes rumors of the costumes to be worn (Those who haven't the time or the inclination to design their own may see Mr. Richards at Boynton-Richards store) and the congregation will be a gay and motley array. Judges will pass upon the costumes, awarding prizes to the most beautiful and the most ludicrous.

The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and the evening in every way promises to be equal to the happiest anticipations of the event.

Congregational Choir

The choir of the Congregational church will meet at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 this evening at the church.

PROF. COPPIN'S FATHER DIES

Prof. W. H. Coppin was called to Wyand, Ill., Wednesday, by the death of his father, James Coppin. The funeral will take place today.

Address Graduate Nurses

State's Attorney Harry Edwards and Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Der Kinderen, will address the graduate nurses of the third district in their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The speeches will precede a business session to be held at 2 o'clock. All the graduate nurses of the district are cordially invited.

Wedding Announced

Rochelle, Feb. 1—Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Louise Eckhardt and Joseph Jensen, both of Rockford, the ceremony occurring at St. Paul's church in Rockford at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 24, 1917. Miss Eckhardt is a sister of John Eckhardt, Mrs. William Beck, and Mrs. Charles Stein, of Rochelle. Miss Minnie Hartgen, of Rochelle, was one of the guests at the wedding.

Returned to Iowa

Miss Dena Hayenga, who has been visiting at the James Bishop home for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday to her home in Wednesday to her home in called here by the illness of her cousin, Fred Stubbs, who is now recovered.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter, Zella, were entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin.

In Polo

Mrs. W. H. Ware is in Polo with her mother, Mrs. Alexander O'Kane, who is ill.

Visits Mrs. Sickels

Mrs. J. M. Vance came Tuesday from Wooster, Ohio, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

Kingdom-Bend Aid Met

Kingdom-Bend Aid members and their friends, to the number of thirty, nothing daunted by the blustery day, gathered at the home of Mrs. Bert Ritzner, in regular session, Thursday. Sewing was furnished by the hostess and a busy day was spent in the making of many articles. At noon guinea and noodles, furnished by the host as the piece de resistance of a delicious scramble dinner, were enjoyed, as well as the many other good things. A short program occupied a portion of the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Floto gave two enjoyable readings. Mrs. Leona Osbough also gave a pleasing reading, and music both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by the Misses Ora Floto and Marcia McWethy.

The home of Mrs. Ritzner was attractive in potted plants and flowers, with its bright, attractive scarlet blossoms, created a great deal of comment and reminded the guests of balmy days. During the day, Messrs. Brenner and Feldkirchner interested the ladies with an excellent display of aluminum wear.

Mrs. Jos. Atkinson will entertain the Aid society on St. Valentine's Day.

Robert Burns' Day

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday with Mrs. Tripod. The afternoon will be given over to the study of Robert Burns, whose life will be treated in a paper by Mrs. C. B. Morrison. Quotations from Burns will be given and Carlyle's essay on Burns will be read.

Daughters of the Covenant

The Daughters of the Covenant will meet with Miss Minnie Tourtellot, 115 Dement Avenue on Monday evening, February 5th, instead of on Saturday evening.

St. James' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Young of the Chicago Road.

From U. of I.

Edward Howell and Charles Anderson are here from the University of Illinois for the between-semester's vacation.

With Mrs. Eells

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. S. C. Eells, 405 Madison Avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday, February 6th, with Mrs. W. B. Brinton. The paper of the afternoon will be given on Salt Lake City by Mrs. I. B. Hoefel.

Sister as Guest

Mrs. L. Woods is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. C. Irwin of Chicago.

St. James Missionary

St. James' Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, February 8, with Mrs. John Missman, 604 Peoria Avenue.

St. Paul's Aid

St. Paul's Aid Society met yesterday at the parsonage with Mrs. Altman, who was assisting in the duties of hostess by Mrs. Baughman. Besides the members one visitor, Mrs. Paul Harns, of Palmyra, was present. A short business session was held and afterwards Dr. Altman gave the members a talk on "The Spiritual Life," which was very helpful. The ladies enjoyed a cup of hot coffee and other refreshments before leaving the cozy parsonage to face the blustery northwest wind.

Practical Club Postpone

The meeting of the Practical club, to have been held today with Mrs. Charles Keyes, has postponed until Tuesday, in the hope that the frigid weather will by that time be abated.

Entertained in Franklin

Charles Webb of this city was a guest Thursday at the home of Ralph Bratton of Franklin Grove. Albert R. R. Beede of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Visited Brother

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates visited in Franklin Grove Thursday at the home of Mr. Bates' brother, Frank Bates.

Ladies' Night at Bazaar

The privileges of leap year are still extant, it seems, and will be accorded the ladies this evening at the Moose bazaar, being held in Rosbrook hall; that is, this evening is called "leap year night" and the ladies have charge until 10:30, when the gentlemen will take a hand in selecting partners. The beautiful moonlight effect will be produced again this evening for the ladies, as it proved so popular last evening, and dancing will be done "in the light of the moon," as it were.

Luther League

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.

Visits in Oregon

Mrs. Dave Boos is visiting in Oregon at the home of Mrs. L. L. March, her mother.

Attended Automobile Show

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wagner have returned from a several days' visit at the auto show in Chicago.

At Bridge

Miss Neva Phillips entertained this afternoon at bridge.

With Chicago Friends

Miss Avis Thompson is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. Earl Beier.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bates will be entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuck in Palmyra.

Gives Second Dancing Party

The Travelers from the East Dancing Club will give the second of their informal dancing parties at Rosbrook on the evening of Wednesday, February 7th. A seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of R. M. Ayres, Z. F. Moss, H. L. Quick, Mark C. Keller, B. E. Smice, E. S. Rosecrans, E. H. English, Wm. Woolley, Adolph Eichler, Lee Read, Geo. Beckingham, and Glen F. Coe. The affair given by this club was most enjoyable and the second promises to be as delightful.

CASCARETS' BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach, gas, a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

"STAKE ALL TO WIN," HOLLWEG'S DEFIANCE

"Moment Has Arrived," He Tells Reichstag Committee.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the reichstag, at which the entire war situation was considered and new steps for the central powers planned. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were:

"We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything and we shall be victorious."

In his address the chancellor explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine war and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities the question was not considered ripe for decision." He repeated his previous utterances that as soon as he, in agreement with the supreme command, reached the conviction that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace, then the "U" boat war would be started. The chancellor declared, "The moment has arrived."

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED OVER VETO

House Vote 285 to 106; Friends Claim Senate Also.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house of representatives passed the immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to this country over the veto of President Wilson. The vote was 285 to 106, a substantial margin over the two-thirds vote required by the constitution.

The supporters of the bill will make an earnest effort to force the measure through the senate by a two-thirds vote before the session ends. They declare they have the necessary vote.

Few Guards Take Federal Oath

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—But thirty-one out of the 400 Duluth militiamen who served on the Mexican border have subscribed to the six year federal oath prescribed in the new national defense act. Twenty who took the oath in one day are from Company E and nine from the medical corps.

Death Comes to J. M. Clifford

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 2.—J. M. Clifford, superintendent of the Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, died here. Death was caused by arteriosclerosis. Specialists from Chicago and Milwaukee were hurried here on a special train a few days ago.

Leap Year

By the present method of reckoning time every year of which the number is divisible by four without a remainder is leap year, excepting the centennial, or even hundredth years, which are only leap years when divisible by four after suppressing the two ciphers. The year 1600 was a leap year, the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the year 2000 will be and every intervening year that is exactly divisible by four. From 1796 to 1804 and from 1896 to 1904 were eight-year intervals without a leap year.

For Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler will entertain this evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, the guests to include relatives living in Dixon and Mrs. Eichler's two brothers and their families from out of town. The latter include Herman Iskovich and family of DeKalb and Manny Iskovich and family of Chicago. Cards will be the diversion.



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Hold Early Marriage Record

VIRGINIA, ILL., Feb. 2. George Wallace, Jr., aged eighteen, and Miss Mabel Watkins, sixteen, who were married by the Rev. George W. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church, hold the present record for early marriages in Cass county. The young couple belong to prominent pioneer families at Beardstown.

Nameoki Is a City

NAMEOKI, ILL., Feb. 2. Nameoki's 143 voters went to the polls and by a majority of 33 voted to make it an incorporated city. The incorporation includes three square miles, mostly farm land. Two merchandise stores, two saloons and a blacksmith shop form the business section.

Pastor's Son Electrocuted

GALENA, ILL., Feb. 2. James B. Yundt, son of the Rev. S. J. Yundt, pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Galena, was instantly killed by 4,000 volts of electricity while working at the Hazel Green substation for the Interstate Light and Power company.

Songs Inspire Shower of Crockery

Street singing is an especially Neapolitan institution, and when for the first time one hears beneath his windows the more often than not off-key versions of the snappy, lilted, inexpressibly infectious Neapolitan songs he is enchanted and throws pennies freely. After a week or so of it as a steady diet, day and night, he inclines much more to heavy crockery.—National Geographic Magazine.

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LOST: Day book from Beier's bakery wagon. Finder please return to Howard Bowers, at Beier's Bakery. 28 t2

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OUR NATIONAL BABY SHOW.

A recent federal survey shows that certain states containing a third of the country's population have a 78 per cent greater number of births than deaths.

These are the first official figures to be collected by the government, and it shows that the Children's bureau under the direction of Miss Julia Lathrop is active.

The area covered in the survey included New England, New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Michigan and the District of Columbia.

In these states the birth rate was 24.9 per 1000 and the death rate 14 1000.

The lowest birth rate found was in Maine, 21.1, and the highest in Connecticut and Massachusetts, 26.7. The death rate ranged from 10.1 in Minnesota to 16.1 in New Hampshire. The greatest excess of birth over death—14.4 a thousand—was in Minnesota, and the smallest, 5.5 a thousand, was in Maine.

An astonishing preponderance of births is revealed among the foreign born population. In Connecticut, where in 1910 approximately 39 per cent of the population was foreign born, the children born of foreign parents comprised 63 per cent of the total. The excesses of the birth rate among the foreign born over the native born ranged from 40 per cent in Minnesota to 300 per cent in Connecticut.

The infant mortality rate was 100 to a thousand births. This means that one child out of every ten born died before reaching the age of a year. The figures disclose that a high infant mortality rate did not necessarily accompany a high birth rate.

The statistics compared with foreign tables show that England, France, Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland before the war had a lower birth rate than the United States had in 1915. Countries with a higher rate were Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Japan and Australia.

LAW OBSERVANCE.

Governor Lowden in his inaugural address said many splendid things, but in no subject that he touched did he show greater wisdom than in the matter of enforcement of law. Hear him:

"Progress is the law of life. The progress needed most is the progress in administration. The best law badly administered is worse than none. Ours is a government of law. In America the sovereign power resides in the people, but the people speak only through the law. Whenever, therefore, law is disregarded, the sovereignty of the people is insulted and no sovereign power, whether it be demons or king, can rule long unless it have the vigor and the will to vindicate itself."

How true this is. Makers of law have come to disregard their own made laws in legislature, city council, church and fraternal orders and what the governor says is just as applicable to these bodies as to the state itself. Lawlessness grows by the disregard for law by people who should observe them. Notice this about you and yourself and then wake up and set a good example to your neighbors.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP.

David W. Griffith, the cinema impresario, has announced that the moving picture producers are planning a censorship for their pictures. They have long felt that the type of criticism applied by certain communities and state authorities was stupidly narrow.

The attitude of the producers is natural. In Chicago and in Pennsylvania, to cite only two illustrations, public censorship has often overreached itself. The taste of libelous functionaries has been made sole criterion. The censors have shown a silly fear of cinema criticism of public officials. They have displayed an intolerance which, if it had been directed toward the press, would have been definitely unconstitutional.

On the other hand, some producers have sinned grievously. Without the intervention of the censors they would have shown demoralizing pictures. In fact this early tendency gave birth to the public censorship. If, now that the industry has become mature, Mr. Griffith and his colleagues are able to eliminate evil at its source by a self-censorship, they will earn public gratitude and at the same time create the argument for the mitigation of public control. The experiment is well worth while.

THE FOOLISH "HUNGER STRIKE."

The "hunger strike" in New York City is doing more to hurt the cause of birth control than to help it.

Common sense is declared to be the principle at the bottom of the birth control idea and it certainly should be at the bottom of every move to advance it.

Health is one of the chief motives behind the movement and a "hunger strike" is certainly some leagues removed from health.

Such tactics make advocates seem fanatics when under ordinary circumstances they are anything but that.

Forceful feeding is not popular in this country and never will be. Women can gain their ends by less sensational methods. They have not been forced to quit eating in order to get the ballot.—Aurora Beacon-News.

VOICES LOCAL SENTIMENT.

The Springfield Commercial association voices local sentiment in its endorsement of Governor Lowden's plan for consolidating the work of state departments and boards. Residents of Springfield who are familiar with existing weaknesses in the state government, are in hearty accord with the governor's desire to correct them.

As details of the governor's plan become familiar to other communities, similar endorsements may be expected from all sections. There is much in the program that appeals to the good judgment of business men and their approval, through commercial organizations, will naturally take this form of expression.—Illinois State Journal.

Of the half billion dollars spent by the American people on music last year, a great deal of it was well spent. This has nothing to do with what may have been wasted on ukeleles.

WAR CUTS MORE RED TAPE.

Germany has cut the red tape of legal procedure for the benefit of her widows and orphans.

By a decision recently rendered the Reichsgericht, the highest tribunal of the German empire, holds that letters of soldiers killed in the field must be considered legal wills, if they contain wishes or stipulations in regard to the distribution of the property of the writer in case of his death. The letters do not even have to be signed with the full names of the slain soldiers, the first name being sufficient, in case there is reasonable identification of the handwriting.

The decision is of the highest importance. It puts an end to litigation in the cases of thousands of wealthy Germans who since the beginning of the war have been killed and left no wills other than the letters they wrote to their families and friends at home. And equally important, it does away with the necessity of lawyers' services in the case of enormous numbers of poorer people, whose little estates would be eaten up by legal expenses if ordinary rules of war were maintained.

A Chicago feminist predicts, "In five years women will be wearing trousers on State street," and some cynic observes that trousers at least will cover more than the modern skirt.

Finding a suitable costume for the hard-times party at the Elks' club tonight is the easiest thing in the world during these times of war prices and democratic administrations.

A bill has been introduced at Springfield which, if it passes, which it will, will allow traveling men to cast their ballots, whether they are at home or out on a trip.

"Bernstorff Fears Break," says a headline. Isn't a break to be expected when Germany insolently sweeps aside the pledges that she made to the United States?

Poor little Holland never did nothin' to nobody, but she is inside the blockaded area and she don't know where her next meal is coming from.

A girl in a restaurant routed a masher by soaking him with a couple of hard boiled eggs. A costly victory.

Mr. Bailiff, bring in the man who said we were going to have an open winter.

The great outdoors was no Garden of Eden this morning, was it?

Fair and Warmer next week. That's encouraging.

City in Brief

—If you want to save money—be sure and read the prices quoted in F. C. Sproul's display ad to be found on the last page of every issue of this paper. 27 2

—John W. Heller is on the sick list.

—NOTICE.
All Laborers are cordially invited to our open meeting of Laborers' Union, local Union No. 225, Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., held at Labor Union Hall, 194 S. Galena Ave., over Henry's Shoe Store. 28 3

—"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who is waiting to play the cornet.
"It did when I first heard the people round about discussing it," replied the sympathetic neighbor.
"But now I'm getting so I don't care what happens to you."—Christian Register.

SPORTING NEWS

Detroit, Mich.—Oscar Vitt, the snappy third baseman of the Detroit Americans, may be a real holdout this season. Vitt is one of three players who have had salary differences with President Navin, but the demands of the other two, outfielder Vaach and pitcher Coveleskie, are comparatively modest.

It is understood Vitt asked for a big increase over last year's contract and that Navin refused the demand. Navin recently said he considered Vitt the best fielding third baseman in the league, but that his batting was too poor to consider him an all around star. Vitt hit .225 last season.

Bloomington, Ind.—The first baseball practice in the new Indiana university gymnasium brought out 30 candidates. The preliminary practice directed by Coach Whisman is short, but gradually will be increased. The first practice in the batting cage disclosed some fair work. It was said, for so early in the season. The squad will be increased at the close of the basketball season. Several basketball men say they will try for positions on the nine.

Chicago—The latest trio of boxers to invade Australia—Matty Smith of Racine, Wis.; Freddie Enck of Aurora, Ill., and Jack Coyne of New York—have arrived in Sydney, according to recent cable dispatches. Smith and Enck are matched to box several of the featherweights.

Milwaukee—Zim Beck, purchased by the Milwaukee American Association club from the St. Louis Nationals, will play third base for Milwaukee next season. Rex Beck, a comparative youngster, has been with the St. Louis team for three years. He alternated with Betzel at third base last season with the Cardinals.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Election of officers.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Service conducted by the pastor.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Secretary Crawford of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. will address the evening congregation in the absence of the pastor, who is conducting revival services in Grand Detour. Mr. Crawford is an exceptionally enthusiastic worker and able speaker and it is hoped that many will hear him.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Holy Communion and Sermon 10:45.
Special Music.

CHURCH OF GOD
Miller's Hall
Services in Miller's Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by F. E. Siple of Oregon. Morning Topic, "Prophecy." Evening Topic, "Peace." A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
No other services.
Services at Franklin Grove at 10:30 a. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. John Divan, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, Superintendent.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg, leaders.
Preaching, 7:30.
Subject, "Seeing the Kingdom of God."
Come and join us in these services, you are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. Walter E. White.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
At 7:30 this evening, Friday, Feb. 2d, the church council will meet in monthly session.
The pastor will conduct both Sunday services.
A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:45. Subject, The name—"Christian."
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
An invitation is extended you to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Lehman.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Subject, "Household of God."
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "Every Man's Conscience."

HERE'S A MAN WITH A BRAND NEW CALENDAR ALL DOPED OUT.

(By United Press)
Fresno, Cal., Feb. 2.—Now comes Benjamin F. Goodman of this city with a new calendar. It went into effect we could forget the old rhyme about "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November." Under Goodman's system the year would be divided into four seasons of three months each. Each season would contain two months of 28 days each and one month of 35 days. New Year's day would not under this system, be Jan. 1, but would simply be known as New Year's day and would be the day following the last day of the year. The day after New Year's would be Jan. 1. Goodman says his system would produce a condition where the same date in each month would always fall on the same day of the week.

Girls! Have a Mass of Beautiful Hair Soft, Glossy, Wavy

25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not iten, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a Little Danderine.

"WEATHER OR NO."
If marriages are made in heaven, some of them are a long way from home.
—Old Man Sage.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks angrily as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but could not.

"I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."

"Pop!"
Yes, my son."
"My school teacher isn't married is she?"
No! I believe not, my boy."
"What makes her so cross, then, pop?"

By Special Authority from the Makers

\$5.00 off

This HOOSIER SPECIAL Kitchen Cabinet



"Hoosier Special"

To the First 26 Women Who Call

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets as nearly every woman knows, are the finest in the world, both from the standpoint of beauty and convenience.

They have places for 400 articles ALL WITHIN ARMS REACH! They have 40 labor saving inventions that save you miles of steps and hours of time.

Women buy more Hoosiers than any other five makes combined. That results in enormous output, low factory costs and low prices.

Hoosier prices are fixed prices—fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any other store in America been able to make a cut like this.

But now—as an extra February drawing card—we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled

reduction of \$5 from the standard price of the "Hoosier Special." We stand part and the maker stands part

No More After These

These cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped.

But the number is positively limited. If all are taken tomorrow, that ends the price reduction. The next lot must be sold at the regular price.

Sale begins at 8 a. m.

The terms of the Cut-Price Hoosier Sale are these:

- 1—Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special"
- 2—Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
- 3—No interest, no extra fees.

4—Your money all back if you are not delighted.

5—Bona fide cut of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when 26 are sold.

We Save You a Dollar a Minute

It won't take you over five minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save \$5.

We'll accept your order by telephone, but unless an order is given no cabinets will be reserved! And please don't forget that numbers of women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time.

Only by coming early tomorrow morning can you be SURE of getting one of these wonderful cabinets at our unheard-of price.

Lest you forget—cut out this notice. Now and pin it up where you'll see it the first thing tomorrow morning.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for 2 Times
3c a Word a Week 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
9c a Word a Month 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12972.

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 2964f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2mo1*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14ml

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2097 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15ml*

WANTED. Married man to work on farm near Polo. Enquire of Fred Sweet, Route 7. Phone 974-W 13, 276*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No laundry. Good wages. Phone K146. 19tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: At public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 2:00 p. m., a desirable tract of twenty-five acres of the Pinkerton land, without buildings, located 4 1/2 miles northeast of Dixon, including some excellent timber. For further particulars call Phone 39110 or H. C. Warner, Attorney. 246

SALE DATES

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—D. E. Finkle, closing out sale, 4 miles north and 1 mile east of the milk factory, 4 miles east of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Rumley, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Leth, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trustale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand De tour. Fruin & Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, registered Chester White brood sow sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Fruin and Rumley, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand De tour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auct.

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE: Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE: 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 294 Jement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE: Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Phone 7. 421tf

FOR SALE: At public auction the Gleason farm containing about 150 acres located about one mile northwest of Eldena and five miles southwest of Dixon will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Saturday, February 3rd, at 1:50 p. m. For further particulars see Miss Sue Gleason or H. C. Warner, att'y. 245

OR SALE: Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Weststead place. John Springer. 424*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT: 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone K1083. 272*

FOR RENT: 2 newly furnished bedrooms over John Hofman's tin shop. 272*

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Ascnoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourillott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Auct.

Mch. 8—Glen Swartz, 3 miles north west of Dixon, just off the interurban line. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Hard to Reach. Some men's meanness consists of their stinginess with their means. When they give up their meanness they will be willing to give up more of their means. Such men, however, are pretty hard to convert.

PUBLIC SALE The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a public sale, 3 1/2 miles south of Woosung and 4 miles north of Dixon, on the Polo road, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1917.

The following described property, to-wit:

14 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 cows, some springers; 3 calves and 1 Short Horn bull.

3 Head Hogs, consisting of 2 bay colts coming 3 years old and 1 black colt 2 years old.

25 Head Hogs, consisting of 10 brood sows, bred, and 15 shoats.

Farm Machinery. 5 tons of hay in barn.

1000 bushels of corn in crib—it not sold before sale.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at 12, served by Fulls Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale. P. BARTH, George Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 264*

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 233 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 1724



Rheumatism attacks the "outside" man. Pains and aches stiffen his joints and muscles and reduces his efficiency. At the first twinge get Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the soreness.

After that long drive or tedious wait in the cold rain apply Sloan's Liniment to those stiff fingers, aching wrists and arms. For gout, neuralgia, toothache, bruises, sprains, cold feet, it is promptly effective. At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Hold Up Department Store. Get \$3,000. South Omaha, Feb. 2.—Two bandits held up and robbed the Harry Rincon Department store shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and escaped past police officers with \$3,000 in cash.

G. A. R. Post Official Dies. Manchester, Ia., Feb. 2.—Captain J. F. Merry, past department commander of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here. He was seventy-three years old.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James A. Tamey, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James A. Tamey, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.

ALBERT L. CARR, Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 2629

PUBLIC SALE The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon and 3 miles northwest of Nachusa on

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917. The following described property, to-wit:

7 Head Horses, consisting of 1 black mare 5 years old, weight 1750; black gelding coming 4 years old, weight 1650; bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1700; bay mare 13 years old, weight 1600; brown mare 15 years old, weight 1650; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1100; sorrel mare 9 years old, weight 1100.

17 Head Cattle: 8 milch cows, mostly fresh; two 2 year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 2 spring calves; 2 fall calves.

7 Head Hogs, all Duroc Jersey hogs; six sows, bred; 1 boar.

9 Head of Sheep: 8 ewes, 1 buck. Some hay in barn.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household goods. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon served by Fulls Bros. Stand rights reserved.

Usual terms. CHARLES A. GARRISON, George Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 273*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Emma H. McBride, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Emma H. McBride, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.

HELEN E. WOODFORD, Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 2629

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of John Conrad Scholl, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Conrad Scholl, deceased, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

JOHN FRED SCHOLL, Executor. 5tf

Amboy, Jan. 27.—Herbert Conner, the Amboy artist, has several beautiful paintings on exhibition at Jenkin's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. P. Brierton will entertain the Arboretus club, Thursday, February 1, with an all-day meeting and scramble dinner, at her home on North Mason street.

The Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps had a first installation last Saturday afternoon.

Comrade L. W. Muench, Past Commander of the Dixon Post acted as installing officer for the G. A. R. and Comrade Cook of Dixon, officer of the day. The following officers were installed:

Commander—George Blocher. Senior Vice Commander—John Hanson. Junior Vice Commander—C. W. Ives.

Officer of the Day—J. G. Hall. Surgeon—M. E. Jewett. Chaplain—Daniel Craig. Adjutant and Quartermaster—T. B. Fisher.

Outside Guard—Peter Berogan. The Relief Corps officers were installed by Mrs. Augusta Mitchell of Dixon. Mrs. Nellie Eastman of Dixon was installing conductor. The following officers were installed:

President—Daisy Meyer. Senior Vice President—Sophia Bohy.

Junior Vice President—Kate Hanson. Chaplain—Ada Thompson.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Holmes. Patriotic Instructor—Elizabeth Gooch.

Press Correspondent—Laura Brunson. Conductor—Adeline Kastler.

Associate Conductor—Carrle Hook. Guard—Mary Ross.

Assistant Guard—Cinderella Tennant. Musician—Temperance Tilton.

Color Bearers—Susanna Strassberg, Addie Estey, Emily Stone, Myrle Dickey.

At the close of the installation the retiring president, Mrs. Brunson, presented Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Mitchell, each a beautiful basket of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady are the parents of a son, born Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler of Harmon were Amboy callers Tuesday.

Marvin Olsahn has been unable to attend to his duties at the Boynton-Richards store, owing to an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wm. Stainbrook of Compton had the misfortune of fracturing a bone in her ankle when she fell on an icy pavement in Dixon, last Monday.

Mrs. Stainbrook was a former Amboy resident, Miss Lizzie McMaster, daughter of Oliver McMaster, deceased.

Timothy Cushion, an aged resident of this city, is seriously ill at his home on the West side.

Miss Mary Harkins has returned from an extended visit in Chicago at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Mahoney.

E. T. Morris of Marcellus spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Announcement has been made of the future wedding of Miss Rose C. Stiel of this city, and W. Gehant of West Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. J. Rossman spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Gooch of Shaw.

Miss Anna McCormick spent the week-end at her home in Harmon.

County Agent L. S. Griffith attended the convention of the Illinois County Agricultural Association at Urbana, Jan. 17-18-19.

Miss Griffith attended the household science lectures which took place at the same dates.

John Stiltz of Malden, Wash., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake are occupying their beautiful new home on Jefferson Ave., which has just been completed.

Miss Anna Hayes spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling.

The Amboy High school basketball team played the Tonka team Friday night; Amboy was victorious, 30-23.

The Amboy High-up is Gibson, Carpenter, Langley, guards; Brannigan, center; F. Richter, H. Richter and A. Rosier, forwards.

After the game a dance was given for the benefit of the basketball team.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a Few Hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and stuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as only 25 cents at any drug store! It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Arizona Backs Wilson. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—The legislature unanimously passed a resolution expressing "entire faith and confidence" in President Wilson and pledging support of the state whatever action he may take relative to the situation growing out of the German note.

Here is Stamboul's View. Berlin, Feb. 2.—The legal and literary faculties of Stamboul university, says a Constantinople dispatch, on being asked to suggest a candidate for the Nobel peace prize, have named the German emperor as the "fore-fighter for the peace idea."

Mrs. Culp Heads Democratic League. Washington, Feb. 2.—Mrs. William A. Culp, wife of Representative Culp of Indiana, was re-elected president of the Woman's National Democratic league at the close of session.

THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN By George Martin Spaghetti

Don't argue with your spaghetti. It won't do a bit of good. Not a bit, spaghetti is an obstinate, contrary food. You can't tell it a thing. You might as well try to reason with a plate of rattlesnakes.

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South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
26 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 14, Dixon 6:41 a. m. Ar. Chicago 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:36 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 14, Chicago 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
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Tax books for Dixon township will be open at Union State Bank Saturday, Feb. 3, every week day and Saturday night. Personal taxes must be paid by March 10; if not penalty added for collecting. Michael Duffy, Collector. 282

Milwaukee--Clarence Kraft, first baseman with the Milwaukee club of the American association, has been released to the Wilkesbarre, Pa., club of the New York State league. Danny Shay, manager of the Brewers, has a crack first baseman in sight, but declines to announce his name until the waivers have been obtained on him.

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DIVER ATTACKS AMERICAN SHIP
Schooner William Jones Torpedoed Off Spain.

ST. LOUIS WILL DEFY KAISER
American Liner Will Sail Without Painting as German Emperor Orders--Campaign of Frightfulness Begun--Dutch Steamer First Victim, Germans Scuttle Ship in U. S. Harbor.

New York, Feb. 2--Forty-eight American citizens are among the 331 passengers on the Norwegian-American liner, Bergensfjord, which sailed from here Saturday and should now be close to the zone about the British Isles in which Germany will sink all ships.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 2--The American schooner William Jones, while en route recently from Alicante, Spain, for Pensacola, was torpedoed by a German submarine without warning and badly damaged, according to a letter received from Captain Charles Schrader of the Jones, written from Spain.

St. Louis to Defy Kaiser.
New York, Feb. 2--The American Line steamship St. Louis will sail as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a quarry for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to announcement by officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American Line vessels.

Dutch Steamer First Victim.
London, Feb. 2--Germany's new submarine campaign of ruthlessness is under way. The Dutch steamer Spilion was the first victim to be sunk in the new "barred zone."

Three British fishing smacks, the Merit, Watt and Wetherill, were also among the first vessels known to have been sunk in pursuance of the new German order.

Two more vessels--the British steamer Treven and the Belgian steamer Euphrates--were reported as victims of the new German ruthlessness.

U. S. Liner Disabled in U-Boat Zone.
New York, Feb. 2--The American liner Philadelphia was disabled while 1,485 miles out from Liverpool and is proceeding to Liverpool, through the zone of U-boat operations, under reduced speed, according to a wireless message received here.

Germans Scuttle Own Ship.
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2--The German freighter Liebenfels of the Hansa line, tied up here since the beginning of the war, began to sink slowly and marine men believe it had been scuttled. This belief seemed to be borne out by the fact that the captain declined the aid of tugs.

In an hour the vessel's bow was high in the water and the stern was gradually settling, but Captain Klattenhoff and five or six officers still were aboard.

Even if the ship does not settle any more marine men believe it is in such condition that it could not be made seaworthy for some time.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE
Tonight at the Princess you will find Dorothy Davenport in a five reel Red Feather feature entitled "The Devil's Bondsman," which was written by Willis and Woods, put into scenario form by Marie Harvey and produced by Director Lloyd B. Carleton, and employs the same cast of players, with Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson at their head, which has been seen in several other successful Red Feather plays, "Barriers of Society" and "Black Friday" among them.

"FAIR AND WARMER."
Selwyn & Co. will present "Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood, which was famous all over the country before one-half of its year-run at the Eltinge theatre, New York, and the Cort theatre, Chicago, was completed, at the Dixon opera house Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.

"See 'Fair and Warmer' when it gets here," was the admonition of every New York visitor as soon as he reached his home town. Its success measured in terms of dollars and cents was unprecedented in New York. Its theatre was so filled to overflowing at every performance that before it was four months old it had bettered the brilliant record of "With in the Law."

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Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. John Dornhoefer of Dixon is beginning the second week of an interesting series of revival services and each night of the week of February 5th will conduct services at the church.

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Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.
Subject, "Sacrament."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Chas. Hintz.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "Let the Fires Burn."
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30.
Subject, "The Master's Affection."
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ENGLAND WANTS SKY ROVER NAMED THE PEACE COMET
(By United Press)
London, Feb. 2--The announcement in America recently of the appearance of a new comet has excited interest in England. It is regarded as a peace omen and a prominent paper suggested that it be called the "peace comet" because the American report says it will be visible to the naked eye during July, 1917 and that is the date when the prophets say peace will be declared.

WHITE IS FAILURE AGAINST FRED WELSH
HAS HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BEAT CHAMPION BUT NEVER MADE GOOD.

By H. C. HAMILTON
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Feb. 2--The announcement that Freddie Welsh is willing to box Charlie White again for the world's lightweight championship is enough to send the cold shivers up and down a fight fan's spine. It's coming too close for temperamental benefit, someone might be trying to put on the bout and use that method of bringing it before the public. Charlie White isn't the man to meet Freddie Welsh for the lightweight title. He has had many chances and not once made good. On one occasion he tackled the job over the 20 round route, and made such a flat failure of it that he wasn't even considered when it came to discussing the referee's decision. It's too bad that White can't develop into a real contender for the Welsh title. But he can't and that ends the discussion. He isn't aggressive enough. Undoubtedly if he got close enough and could be induced to come out of his hypnotic state long enough he would slip the old left hand over and it would be curtains for Welsh. But Welsh is far too clever and smart to permit the left hand to connect with his jaw. Welsh himself said after the recent bout at Colorado Springs that he would fight White by the hour instead of by the round, and would agree to step all over the Chicago boy. White is a great boy against anyone he can hit. If he can slide close enough and get his feet in the right position it is in his power to crush the hopes of any lightweight. But there are several places distant from White and still pepper him with right and left hand blows. He's just a bit too slow to ever catch a man who is good enough to wear the lightweight crown. Any promoter who stages such a bout will be taking a long chance.

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